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St. James's, November 17.

AN Humble Addreſs of the Council and Aſſembly of Jamaica, dated the 9th of Auguſt, 1718, having been tranſmitted hither, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Lisbon, Nov. 7. By Letters from Madrid of the 28th paſt we learn, that that Court ſoon after the Orders they had given for the prohibiting Commerce upon Pain of Death with Great Britain, had likewiſe iſſued out other Orders to encourage the taking Britiſh Ships; and for that End the King of Spain grants to the Captors of any Britiſh Ships his Share of the Prizes, which is the Fifths. The two Advice Boats for Peru and New Spain ſailed from Cadiz the 11th paſt, and Orders were ſent to the Council of the Indies to get their Diſpatches ready for two others that were to ſail that Week. They write from Faro the 29th paſt, that on that Day arrived three Spaniſh Boats, with the Captains and Sailors of the Greyhound and Ferret from Cadiz; as likewiſe the Sailors of the Merchant-Men, whoſe Captains and Officers remain behind to look after their Veſſels.

Madrid, Nov. 7. On the 5th Inſtant the Court removed to the Pardo; and Cardinal Alberoni, who came hither the Day before, to give Direction in ſome private Affairs of his own, went on the 5th to the Pardo, where 'tis ſaid the Court will reſide about a Fortnight. Yeſterday in the Evening the Duke de St. Aignan, Ambaſſadour of France, returned hither from the Court, where 'tis ſaid he took his Audience of Leave of the King, and will depart forthwith in Obedience to the Orders he has had from France; as did the Marqueſs de Nancré on the 1ſt Inſtant. On the 2d came the News of the Reduction of the Citadel of Meſſina. Two Deputies of the Province of Guipuſcoa are come hither, in order to inform the King, that a Number of Inhabitants of that Country are riſen in Arms, demanding the Redreſs of certain Grievances: But we do not hear yet that they have committed any Diſorders. The ſaid Deputies not thinking it proper to go directly to the Court, ſtopt here, and have ſent to deſire Leave to wait on the King. The Troops ſent to reduce the Biſcayners, wait at Miranda de Ebro and at Mena, till ſome Infantry embarked in Galicia arrive at Caſtro Urdiales; and then they are to enter the Country in ſeveral Parts at once: 'Tis believed they will not find it difficult to reduce the People to Obedience, becauſe 'tis known they are ill armed, and worſe diſciplined. A Privateer commanded by an Iriſhman, is fitted out at St. Sebaſtian, to cruiſe againſt the Engliſh Ships. Don Fernando Chacon, who was allowed by Admiral Byng to come to Spain on his Parole, is not yet arrived at Court, having fallen ſick by the Way. Collonel Stanhope the Britiſh Miniſter, having received Order from the King his Maſter to leave this Court, is preparing to ſet out from hence on the 15th Inſtant.

Berne, Nov. 16. The Canton of Schafhuyſen, in Conformity to the Advice given them by that of Berne, has written to Zurich to deſire that Canton, in Caſe it was of the ſame Opinion with Berne, to call, without Delay, a General Dyet of all the Cantons to meet at Baden, in order to take the moſt proper Methods, by joint Conſent, for putting an End to the Troubles of the ſaid Canton of Schafhuyſen, with relation to their Differences with their own Subjects, and ſome of the Neighbouring Regencies. They write from Milan the 8th Inſtant, that the Count de Charolois was arriv'd there.

Hambourg.